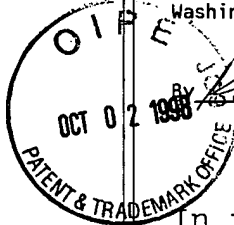


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 1998 for two months, from July 29, 1998 to September 29, 1998.

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